

REMARKS

Claim 6 is amended, as indicated herein, and entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that claims 4-6 are patentable at least for the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed April 15, 2002.

Further, with respect to claim 6, Applicant submits that this claim is patentable over the references cited in the Office Action of January 15, 2002, at least because the applied references do not teach or suggest a terminal structure "wherein the fusiform molded portion has a plurality of parallel alternate concave grooves and convex ribs formed thereon in a direction parallel to a direction that the sheathed wire extends from the fusiform molded portion," as recited in claim 6.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The terminal structure as set forth in claim 4, wherein the fusiform molded portion has a plurality of parallel alternate concave grooves and convex ribs formed thereon in a direction parallel to a direction that the sheathed wire extends from the fusiform molded portion.